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Honorable John Taber, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of the 18th and deeply regret that the chauffeur sent for you on the 17th misunderstood his instructions and failed to contact you.

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The chauffeur of the car which you approached had driven from our General Counsel's Office to the Apex Building at 7th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.W., to deliver a classified and highly sensitive document to the Loyalty Review Board and then to the House Office Building to pick up a copy of the joint statement by Congressmen Phillips and Thomas of the House Appropriations Committee concerning abuses of the leave system. Such trips are made to the House and Senate Office Buildings about three times per week to pick up material which is of immediate interest to this Agency and, in some instances, to deliver material which has been specifically requested by members of the Congress.

I wish to assure you of my continued interest in keeping our requirements at a minimum consistent with the successful accomplishment of our mission.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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